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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being
preliminarily submitted in connection with the above-
identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

ON PAGE 1, please amend the first paragraph to read as
follows:

This is a continuation of U.S. Appln. Serial No.
09/768,451, filed January 25, 2001, and now U.S. Patent
6,355,500, which, in turn, is a divisional of U.S. Appln.
Serial No. 09/449,834, filed November 26, 1999, now U.S.
Patent 6,342,726, and which, in turn, is a continuation of
U.S. Appln. Serial No. 08/822,933, filed March 21, 1997,

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now abandoned; and the disclosures of all of which are
incorporated herein by reference.

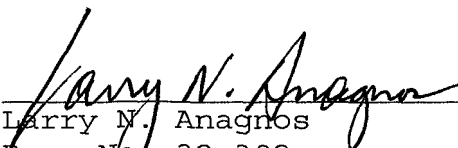
Remarks

Acceptance and entry of this preliminarily submitted amendment for the purpose of correcting a discovered error in the continuing data information as well as effecting a status updating therefor of the same is respectfully requested. Specifically, a typographical error was discovered regarding the filing date of the prior, original application in the line of continuing applications for which benefit has been requested pursuant to 35 USC §120. Also, in view of the correction being effected presently, an updating of the status of the continuing data information is also be implemented. Acceptance and entry therefor of this paper is respectfully requested.

A marked-up version showing changes made is enclosed herewith.

Kindly charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No. 01-2135 (501.35286C14), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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